militants are trained by Bangladesh Rifles and Pakistan's ISI; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard and the details of the steps taken by Government with the Government of Bangladesh and Pakistan and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The National Socialist Council of Nagaland is a major insurgent group unleashing a reign of terror to perpetuate insurgency and create disaffection among the people of the region.

(b) and (c) Various Insurgent outfits of the North Eastern region are getting assistance including training and support from across the borders. In the case of Bangladesh, the matter has been taken up at a high Government level and an institutionalised mechanism is being set up to regularly review and monitor the security related issues with a view to finding appropriate solutions.

**Misuse of TADA**

748. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been widespread misuse of TADA during the last three years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it did not meet the objectives for which it was intended when passed in 1985; and

(c) if so, the number of persons arrested thereunder during the current year and who are in the Jail (State-sise) and other relevant details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) There is no widespread misuse of TADA. However, as and when, complaints are received on misuse of TADA, they are referred to the concerned State Govts. for inquiry and report. On our side, we have repeatedly requested the States to use the provisions of TADA with utmost care and caution.

(b) The Act has helped in curbing the terrorist activities.

(c) A Statement regarding number of persons arrested under TADA is enclosed. The Central Govt. do not maintain information on persons in jail and details of arrest etc.

**Statement**

*Details regarding number of persons arrested under TADA*

| S. No. | Name of the States. (Implementing) | No. of persons arrested under TADA during the current year (1993) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh . | 420 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh . | Nil |
| 3. | Assam . . . | 514 |
| 4. | Bihar . . . | Nil |
| 5. | Goa . . . | Nil |
| 6. | Gujarat . . | 2902 |
| 7. | Haryana . . | 58 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh . | 9 |
| 9. | J & K . . . | 84 |
| 10. | Karnataka . . | 169 |
| 11. | Maharashtra . . | 634 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh . | 15 |
| 13. | Manipur . . | 39 |
| 14. | Punjab . . . | 540 |
| 15. | Rajasthan . . | 9 |
| 16. | Tamil Nadu . . | 21 |
| 17. | Tripura . . . | Nil |
| 18. | Uttar Pradesh . | 153 |
| 19. | West Bengal . . | 6 |
| | TOTAL | *5573 |

* 2882 persons have been released on bail.